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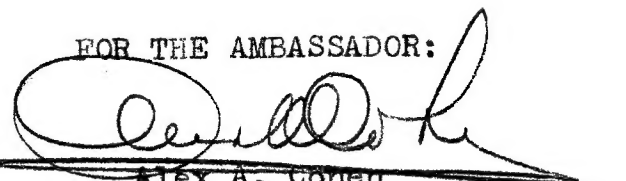
Transmission of Political Document entitled "Where is  
President Figueres Taking Costa Rica".

Transmitted herewith are copies of a document entitled  
"Where is President Figueres Taking Costa Rica". The intro-  
duction of this document is signed by seven prominent members  
of the opposition to President Figueres, all leaders of the  
Ulate group.

The document itself is a reprint of seven editorials  
published in Mr. Ulate's "Diario de Costa Rica" since February  
of this year. Some of these - but not all - were broadcast by  
the ex-President. As a group they constitute Mr. Ulate's reply  
to the charge by President Figueres, made at the height of the  
January 1955 invasion, that his predecessor was implicated in  
the rebellion.

The greatest value of this unusual document is that it  
constitutes mute evidence of the bitter feud which has de-  
veloped between the former president and his successor in  
office.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:



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